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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, IO/1

SUBJECT: New York Hearings on House Committee on
Un-American Activities25X1 1. I was informed by [] this morning that the following
item appeared in the New York World Telegram on 11 November 1959:"Puerto Rican Red Probe Protested"

"American Civil Liberties Union today called on the House Un-American Activities Committee to drop its announced investigation of communist influence among Puerto Ricans. The Committee has scheduled hearings in New York and Puerto Rico between 16-20 November.

The Civil Liberties Union repeated its previously stated objections to all congressional inquiries into political beliefs and associations. It added that the proposed inquiry would be offensive to Americans who know that Puerto Rico is quite capable of handling elements subversive of democracy or hostile to the interests of the United States.

2. It is possible that the hearings reported in this newspaper
article are the ones which have been rumored to include hearings on
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